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I hereby certify that the attached:

Transmittal Letter (2 sheets in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment (11 sheets); Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (unexecuted) (3 sheets); Information Disclosure Statement (3 sheets) with Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet); PCT International Published Application (WO 99/10895) (with International Search Report attached) (43 sheets); PCT Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report (19 sheets); Certificate of Express Mailing (1 sheet); Check (#035586) (\$1776); and Return Postcard are being deposited by me with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, Mailing Label No. EL 263 574 505 US, under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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	2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
	3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).						
	4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
	5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
	a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).						
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	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
	6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C 371(c)(2)).						
J.	7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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IJ.	8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
IU Im	9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unexecuted) (3 sheets);						
	10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Ite		ument(s) or information included:					
	11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (3 sheets) with Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);						
	12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included						
•	13. A FIRST preliminary amendment (11 sheets);						
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	14. A substitute specification.						
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